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Mr. Wayne D. Criddle
State Engineer
State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Price River Water Distribution

Dear Mr. Criddle:

In August of 1963, Milton A. Oman and his wife and Odell M. Oman and his wife, sold to the Utah State Department of Fish and Game a large tract of land on Gordon Creek and other tributaries of the Price River. A copy of the deed indicates that it purports to convey with the land certain water rights.

I have been informed that Milton A. Oman and Odell M. Oman are operating the property under an agreement for the summer of this year and that the Omans are unlawfully diverting water for use for irrigation purposes. I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote today to Mr. Oman.

Will you please look into this matter and take whatever action is necessary to prevent the illegal diversion of water. Your early action on this complaint will be appreciated.

Respectfully,


E. J. SKEEN

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cc: Mr. David Rolley, Water Commissioner

